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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
Meyersville, Texas

) MB Docket No. 05-246

) RM-11263

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COMMENTS AND COUNTERPROPOSAL

LaGrange Broadcasting Corporation, (hereinafter "LaGrange"), licensee of radio station KTXM(FM) in Hallettsville, Texas, (facility No. 77834) pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules hereby files the instant Comments and Counterproposal in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPR") issued in the above-captioned proceeding as released July 29, 2005, (DA 05-2215).

I. THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

In the NPR Charles Crawford (hereinafter "Crawford") proposed the allotment of Channel 261A to the community of Meyersville, Texas as a first service to that community. In his Petition, as restated by the FCC in its NPR 1/ Crawford claims that Meyersville is a "community" despite the fact that it claims

1/ We must perforce rely upon the restatement by the FCC since the Commission's ECFS system, for some unexplained reason, does not include the petition nor any other document in this docket with the sole exception of the NPR itself which is, itself, listed not as an NPR, but as a "Petition for Reconsideration".

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no more than 110 persons residing in that "community". Further, Crawford has apparently made no claim that the "community" of 110 persons is incorporated and the NPR is silent as to any independent government existing in the "community". Nor can any reference be found to it even as a recognized "place" in the U.S. Census.

In the NPR, the Commission quotes Crawford as claiming that the community of 110 persons has its own school system, a post office, volunteer fire department and several churches. We submit that it is preposterous on its face to expect that a community of 110 persons could possibly support such things. Moreover, when LaGrange did a computer search of both Google and Amazon sites, it could come up with a total of "zero" listings for any businesses in Meyersville ("no listings found" on Texas.Com) and for "businesses in Meyersville" on Amazon.com, showed five listings for the Meyersville school district, four of which were in the city of Cuero and only one of which had a Meyersville address, there were two listings for "St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Meyersville, and for the "Meyersville Store" in Meyersville. The other two "business listings" were for a country club and "Dunn Services, Inc, both in Cuero. A search for "events" in Meyersville from 9-14-05 through 10-14-05 yielded a grand total of "zero". Copies of the cited pages are set forth in exhibit 1 hereof.

It is noted that the Commission seems to have its own doubts as to the community status of Meyersville, and at paragraph 4 of

the NPR it charged Crawford to come forward with additional information to demonstrate that Meyersville was, in fact, eligible to be considered as a "community under FCC policies and cases sufficient to be allotted an FM radio allocation. We suggest that from what we have already found, or rather NOT found, there is nothing at "Meyersville" other than (arguably) 110 persons. Think about it: That could be as little as ten large families. And that is clearly insufficient under any FCC ruling or policy to qualify as a "community" for FCC channel allocation purposes.

In sum, what little information may exist as to Meyersville is totally insufficient to establish Meyersville as a community for allotment purposes, and we submit that our search indicates that there is simply nothing more to add to bolster the showing to a point of serious consideration. There is simply nothing . In Pleasant Dale, Nebraska, 14 FCC Rcd 18893 (1999), the petitioner there noted that it was incorporated, had a population of 253, a mayor and council, post office, zip code and several retail businesses including a general store, but the FCC rejected its claim of "community" for allotment purposes, noting "that the petitioner had provided no information as to the businesses which it says exist to demonstrate that they are intended to serve the needs of Pleasant Valley as opposed to other areas". Pleasant Dale at Pa. 6. As noted, the internet search for Meyersville has shown "zero" businesses. Where do you go from there?

While calling this lack of local businesses a "critical deficiency" in and of itself, the Commission also noted that the petitioner had also provided "no information as to what municipal services this local government may provide to the residents, or the names and addresses of the businesses which it states exist. In addition, petitioner has not provided the names or addresses of any social or civic organizations, schools, libraries or other governmental services which are located within [the community]". So holding, the Commission found that the Petitioner had not carried its burden on the point, and that the community did not qualify as a community for allotment purposes. LaGrange submits that the same result should be reached here as to Meyersville, and by a very wide margin.

Moreover, should the Commission even entertain, for reasons we cannot here imagine, considering Meyersville as a "community" it should then require a rock solid commitment from Crawford to apply for such a channel if allotted. This would be necessary for two reasons: first of all, it is not predictable or expectable that any other person would seek to apply for or build a new FM radio station for a town of 110 persons, and reliance for such application and construction would be left only with Crawford's own commitment. In judging that commitment, it would also be reasonable for the Commission to examine other outstanding financial commitments by Crawford in other cases, as well as his track record of honoring past commitments to the Commission in support of other allotment requests. As noted, such scrutiny

would be most appropriate where, as here, the request is to allot a new station to a "community" of 110 persons.

We submit that the counterproposal submitted herein, to be considered as a better alternate to the original proposal, is in all respects mutually exclusive with the original proposal for Meyersville, as fully documented in the attached Engineering Report, it is properly filed here for consideration in this proceeding, and for the reasons set forth herein, it is submitted that this Counterproposal is demonstrably superior to the original Petition for Meyersville, and that the Counterproposal should therefore be adopted and the Petition for Meyersville denied. In support whereof, the following is submitted:

II. A BETTER COUNTERPROPOSAL TO CONSIDER.

As noted, LaGrange questions whether it would be sensible, in any case, to adopt Crawford's proposal to allot a new FM radio service to a "community" of 110 persons. Even if there were no other alternatives to consider, it would not seem that allotment of a radio channel to Meyersville would be justifiable. Beyond that, however, there IS an alternative and one which we submit would clearly serve the public interest in several very substantive ways as set forth below.

Radio station KTXM(FM) is presently licensed to serve the community of Hallettsville, Texas, population 2,345 (by 2000 U.S. census), on channel 260A(-) along with station KHLT(AM), also licensed to Hallettsville. KTXM, as presently licensed, is a

short-spaced Class A facility operating with power of 3KW. The proposal herein is to move KTXM from Hallettsville to channel 261A(+) in the city of Yoakum, population 5,731 (by 2000 U.S. census). This change in the allocated community of license would result in two positive effects. First of all, the station, presently short-spaced in Hallettsville would operate as a fully spaced Class A channel in Yoakum, thereby significantly increasing the population and area it would serve (see attached Engineering Statement).

Secondly, it is noted that the substantially larger city of Yoakum is presently served by only one local station (KYKM(FM), and the change of community for KTXM(FM) would result in a more equitable allotment of two stations to the larger city, while retaining Hallettsville's existing local service of KHLT(AM).

As previously noted, Yoakum is a fairly major sized community in the South Texas area and is presently served by only one local radio station. To state the obvious, were the FCC to adopt the Crawford proposal, it would result in one FM radio station to Meyersville, a "community" of 110 persons, and one FM radio station to Yoakum, a community of close to 6,000 persons. There would clearly be something wrong there, and that would not appear to represent a fair and equitable distribution of radio services, by any definition. Moreover, in reaching that result, it would also doom KTXM(FM) to continued operation as a short-spaced Class A station rather than the fully spaced station it would be in moving to Yoakum, thereby also denying to all of the

predicted expanded population and area, the additional service that move would otherwise achieve.

In sum, it is submitted that the claim that Meyersville is a community of sufficient substance to qualify for an FM channel allotment in any case is insufficient at best. Conversely, the size, substance, and importance of Yoakum demonstrably supports the proposal here that it clearly deserves a second local service, especially when the relocation of that service from Hallettsville will result in the station then being able to operate at full power rather than as a short-spaced station, and that adoption of this counterproposal would manifestly be in the public interest.

III. THE SPECIFIC RULEMAKING COUNTERPROPOSAL

The proposal here is to change the community of license of radio station KTXM(FM), now operating on channel 260 as a short-spaced class A FM station in Hallettsville, Texas, to operate as a fully spaced station on channel 261A(+) in a new community of license in Yoakum, Texas. Attached hereto is a complete Engineering Statement and analyses which demonstrates that the relocation would meet all applicable FCC Rules and policies. Moreover, the engineering shows that the new allotment can be made to Yoakum as requested and also shows that Yoakum is not in proximity to any large urban area and that no Tuck analyses (Cf. Faye and Richard Tuck 3 FCC 5374 (1988)) is required.

This proposal for reallocation of channel 260A(-) from Hallettsville to operate as 261A(+) in Yoakum could not be completed without use of the licensee's present assignment, and is filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's rules which permits the modification of a station's license to specify a new community of license while protecting that request from any competing expressions of interest. See Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License, 4FCC Rcd 4870 (1989), recon.granted in part, 5 FCC RCD 7094 (1990). In assessing the proposed change in community of license, the determination is made upon recognized FM Allotment priorities. See Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88, 91 (1982). It is therefore requested that upon approval of the requested reallocation, the existing license of KTXM(FM) be modified to specify operation on its existing channel in the new community of Yoakum, and LaGrange Broadcasting Corporation herewith states its full commitment to apply for, build, and operate that new station on Channel 261A(+) in Yoakum.

In considering the requested change in community of license for KTXM, LaGrange has submitted here as Exhibit 2, a background profile of Yoakum and, as Exhibit 3, a similar background of Hallettsville. As indicated there, the population size of Yoakum was 5,715, while the population for Hallettsville at the same time was 2,345. While Hallettsville is indeed a good and vibrant community, Yoakum, is also such a community and a much larger

community, almost three times the size of Hallettsville, and, not surprisingly, as demonstrated by comparison of exhibits 2 and 3, has far more businesses, and a broader range of needs and interests to be served. As such, we submit that it is a simple matter of equity that the larger city of Yoakum should have the second local service, while the smaller city of Hallettsville continues to receive local service from its remaining station KHLT(AM).

IV. SUMMARY

In sum, it is respectfully requested that the Commission amend the FM table of Allotments as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Yoakum, Texas	223A(-)	223A(-), 261A(+)
Hallettsville, Texas*	260A(-)	-

* Hallettsville also receives, and will continue to receive, local service from station KHLT(AM), licensed to Hallettsville.

V. CONCLUSION, THE COUNTERPROPOSAL SHOULD BE ADOPTED

In sum, it is submitted that the instant Counterproposal is clearly superior to the original proposal for Meyersville as set forth in the NPR and preferable to that original proposal on all grounds. First, that the proposal for Meyersville should not be entertained in any case, since Meyersville, with a total of 110 persons claimed to reside there, and with virtually no other community, business, or government characteristics of any kind, does not qualify for a channel assignment under long-standing FCC

rules and policies. Secondly, the reallocation of station KTXM(FM) from Hallettsville to Yoakum as requested by LaGrange, would result in a city of almost 6,000 persons (Yoakum) in being assigned its second local service, while Hallettsville, a city of roughly one-third the size of Yoakum would still retain the existing first local service of KHLT(AM) as presently assigned to Hallettsville. Third, in making the reallocation of KTXM from Hallettsville to Yoakum, the service will be upgraded from a short-spaced 3KW class A channel as it now operates in Hallettsville, to a fully spaced 6KW Class A channel as it would operate in Yoakum, thereby providing a maximization of the most efficient use of the available allocations in the area and providing the public of the entire area with the greatest amount of service, both in terms of area and population, consistent with the priorities as set forth by the Commission in Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures (supra). For these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the instant Counterproposal is clearly in the public interest and should be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit 1

**BIOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND ON
MEYERSVILLE, TEXAS**



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From: 9/14/2005 To: 10/14/2005

City: Meyersville

State/Province: Texas

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Results: All events from 9/14/2005 to 10/14/2005 in Meyersville, TX

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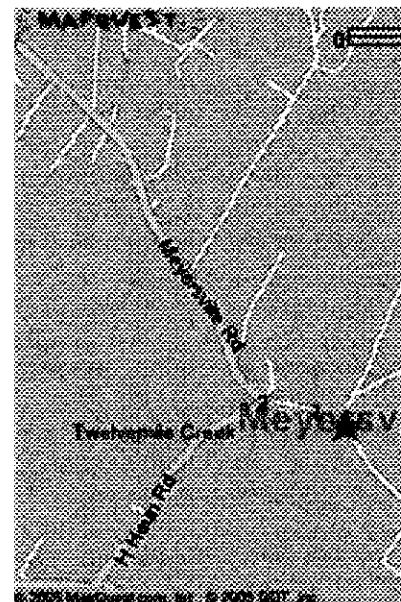
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Phone: (361) 275-2049
- 2 **St Peter and Paul's Catholic Church** 0.39
1065 H Haun Rd # H
Meyersville, TX 77974-4153
Phone: (361) 275-3192
- 3 **Meyersville Country Club Inc** 0.85
5195 Mission Valley Rd
Cuero, TX 77954-5643
Phone: (361) 275-0101
- 4 **Dunn Services Inc**
981 Meyersville Rd
Cuero, TX 77954
Phone: (361) 275-3952
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- 5 **Meyersville School District**
1897 Meyersville Rd
Cuero, TX 77954
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- 6 **Meyersville School District**
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* Distance from the center of
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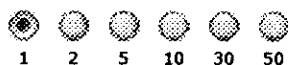
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* [Population \(year 2000\):](#)
5,731, Est. population in July 2002: 5,715 (-1.8% change)
Males: 2,727 (47.6%),
Females: 3,004 (52.4%)

County: [DeWitt](#)

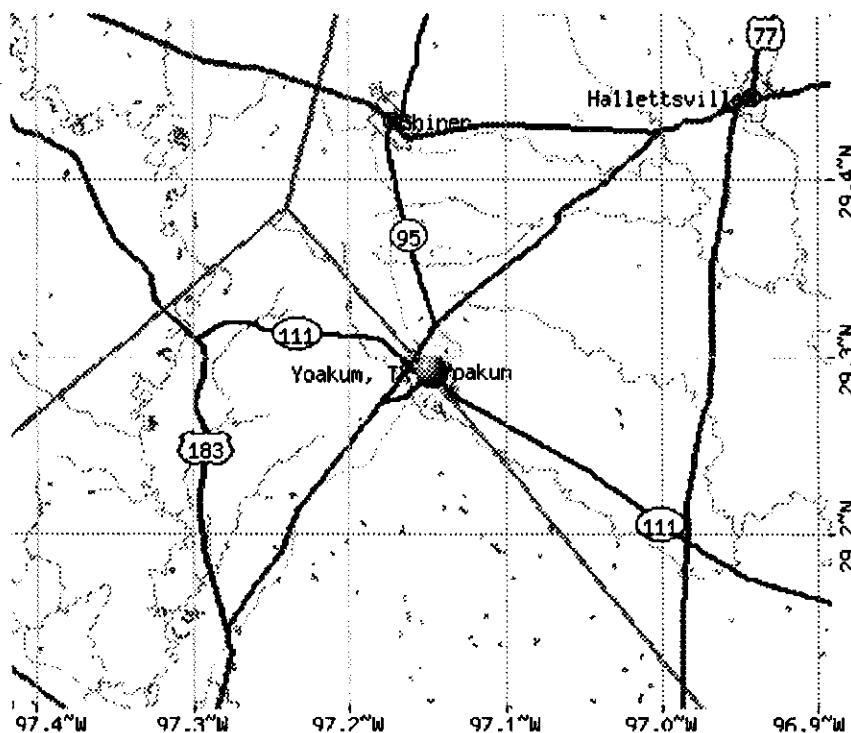
Land area: 4.6 square miles

Zip code: [77995](#)

Median resident age: 35.3 years

Median household income: \$25,680 (year 2000)

Median house value: \$48,800 (year 2000)



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Races in Yoakum:

- White Non-Hispanic (53.5%)
- Hispanic (33.9%)

- Hispanic (33.9%)
- Other race (12.4%)
- Black (11.9%)
- Two or more races (1.8%)
- American Indian (0.6%)

(Total can be greater than 100% because Hispanics could be counted in other races)

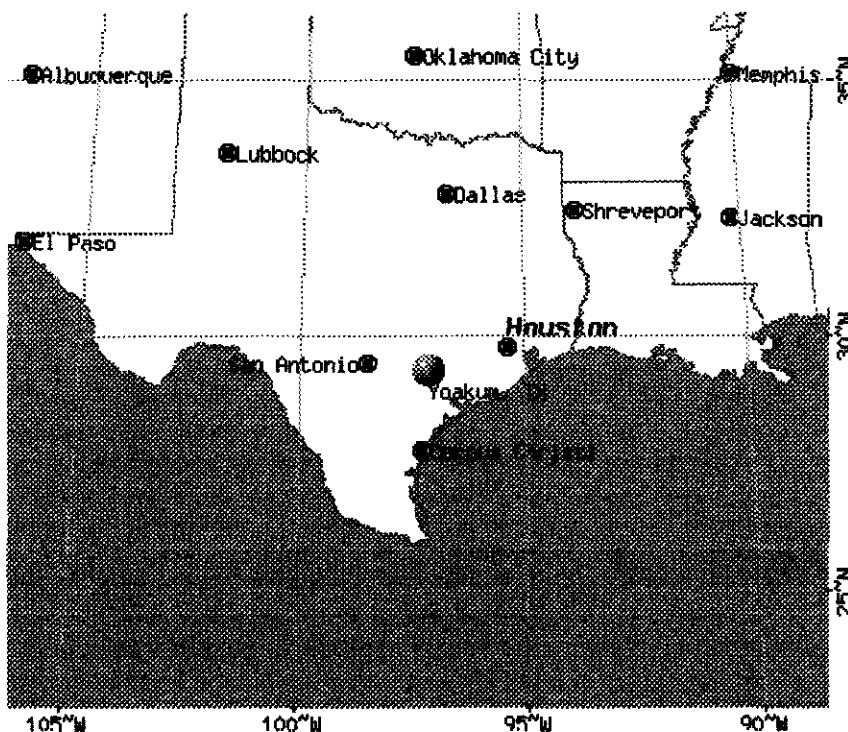
Ancestries: German (16.2%), Czech (10.7%), Irish (9.8%), United States (4.0%), English (2.9%), Italian (1.1%).

For population 25 years and over in Yoakum

- High school or higher: 62.6%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 11.6%
- Graduate or professional degree: 3.9%
- Unemployed: 5.3%
- Mean travel time to work: 22.2 minutes

For population 15 years and over in Yoakum city

- Never married: 22.0%
- Now married: 55.1%
- Separated: 1.8%
- Widowed: 11.5%
- Divorced: 9.6%



7.9% Foreign born (7.7% Latin America).

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Nearest city with pop. 1,000,000+:
San Antonio, TX (94.5 miles, pop. 1,144,646).

Nearest cities: Shiner, TX (9.8 miles), Cuero, TX (16.9 miles), Hallettsville, TX (17.8 miles),
Moulton, TX (19.6 miles), Gonzales, TX (25.5 miles), Flatonia, TX (27.5 miles), Waelder, TX
(29.7 miles), Schulenburg, TX (31.6 miles).

Single-family new house construction building permits:

- 1996: 5 buildings, average cost: \$80,400
- 1997: 6 buildings, average cost: \$75,100
- 1998: 4 buildings, average cost: \$86,800
- 1999: 7 buildings, average cost: \$78,700
- 2000: 3 buildings, average cost: \$53,000
- 2001: 1 building, average cost: \$122,000
- 2002: 7 buildings, average cost: \$104,800
- 2003: 5 buildings, average cost: \$55,400

Area code: 361

Yoakum, Texas business data: stores, dealers, real estate agents, wholesalers, restaurants...

Industries providing employment: Manufacturing (31.2%), Educational, health and social services (20.7%).

Crime in Yoakum (2002):

- 0 murders (0.0 per 100,000)
- 0 rapes (0.0 per 100,000)
- 1 robbery (16.7 per 100,000)
- 0 assaults (0.0 per 100,000)
- 42 burglaries (701.6 per 100,000)
- 134 larceny counts (2238.6 per 100,000)
- 2 auto thefts (33.4 per 100,000)
- City-data.com crime index = 152.9 (higher means more crime, US average = 330.6)

Crime in Yoakum (2001):

- 0 murders (0.0 per 100,000)
- 0 rapes (0.0 per 100,000)
- 1 robbery (17.1 per 100,000)
- 3 assaults (51.2 per 100,000)
- 70 burglaries (1194.3 per 100,000)

- 137 larceny counts (2337.5 per 100,000)
- 5 auto thefts (85.3 per 100,000)
- City-data.com crime index = 203.8 (higher means more crime)

Average weather in Yoakum, Texas

Based on data reported by over 4,000 weather stations

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average temp. (°F)	52.9	56.6	63.4	69.2	76.0	81.2	83.6	83.7	79.3	71.4	61.8	54.6
High temperature (°F)	64.0	68.2	74.9	80.4	86.1	91.4	94.7	95.3	90.8	83.4	73.2	65.6
Low temperature (°F)	41.7	45.0	51.9	58.0	65.8	71.0	72.3	72.0	67.9	59.4	50.3	43.5
Precipitation (in)	2.6	2.2	2.4	3.1	5.3	4.7	2.1	2.6	4.3	3.9	3.1	2.5

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Normal climate around Yoakum, Texas

Based on data reported by main weather stations

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Days with precip.	8	7	7	6	7	8	7	9	10	7	7	8
Wind speed (mph)	10.3	10.8	11.3	11.6	10.6	9.7	8.9	8.3	8.5	8.8	9.5	9.9
Morning humidity (%)	86	86	86	88	91	92	92	91	91	89	88	86
Afternoon humidity (%)	68	65	63	64	66	65	61	61	64	62	64	67
Sunshine (%)	46	50	56	56	57	68	74	73	67	64	54	48
Days clear of clouds	7	7	7	5	5	6	7	7	8	11	9	7
Partly cloudy days	6	6	7	8	11	15	15	15	12	10	7	6
Cloudy days	18	16	18	17	15	9	8	9	10	10	14	19
Snowfall (in)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Hospital/medical center in Yoakum:

- **YOAKUM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL** (1200 CARL RAMERT DRIVE)

Other hospitals/medical centers near Yoakum:

- CUERO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (about 17 miles; CUERO, TX)
- LAVACA MEDICAL CENTER (about 21 miles; HALLETTSVILLE, TX)
- DETAR HOSPITAL NAVARRO (about 26 miles; VICTORIA, TX)

Political contributions by individuals in Yoakum, TX

Airports certified for carrier operations nearest to Yoakum:

- VICTORIA REGIONAL (about 35 miles; VICTORIA, TX; ID: VCT)
- AUSTIN-BERGSTROM INTL (about 72 miles; AUSTIN, TX; ID: AUS)
- SAN ANTONIO INTL (about 93 miles; SAN ANTONIO, TX; ID: SAT)

Other public-use airports nearest to Yoakum:

- YOAKUM MUNI (about 2 miles; YOAKUM, TX; ID: T85)
- HALLETTSVILLE MUNI (about 16 miles; HALLETTSVILLE, TX; ID: 34R)
- CUERO MUNI (about 17 miles; CUERO, TX; ID: T71)

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Local government employment and payroll (March 2002)					
Function	Full-time employees	Monthly full-time payroll	Average yearly full-time wage	Part-time employees	Monthly part-time payroll
Judicial and Legal	0	\$0		1	\$596
Other Government Administration	4	\$13,240	\$39,720	0	\$0
Financial Administration	6	\$12,716	\$25,432	0	\$0
Sewerage	6	\$13,234	\$26,468	0	\$0
Parks and Recreation	14	\$22,868	\$19,601	2	\$336
Water Supply	5	\$7,458	\$17,899	0	\$0
Electric Power	5	\$10,854	\$26,049	1	\$736
Local Libraries	1	\$2,014	\$24,168	2	\$948
Other and Unallocable	4	\$8,648	\$25,944	2	\$1,144
Solid Waste Management	8	\$10,158	\$15,237	0	\$0
Streets and Highways	6	\$11,952	\$23,904	0	\$0
Firefighters	8	\$27,774	\$41,661	2	\$232
Police - Other	7	\$11,124	\$19,069	0	\$0
Police Protection - Officers	9	\$23,880	\$31,840	0	\$0

Totals for Government	83	\$175,920	\$25,434	10	\$3,992
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Colleges/universities with over 2000 students nearest to Yoakum:

- VICTORIA COLLEGE (about 35 miles; VICTORIA, TX; Full-time enrollment: 2,511)
- SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY (about 69 miles; SAN MARCOS, TX; FT enrollment: 18,822)
- COASTAL BEND COLLEGE (about 73 miles; BEEVILLE, TX; FT enrollment: 2,150)
- WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE (about 74 miles; WHARTON, TX; FT enrollment: 3,124)
- SAINT EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY (about 79 miles; AUSTIN, TX; FT enrollment: 2,870)
- THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN (about 80 miles; AUSTIN, TX; FT enrollment: 46,503)
- BLINN COLLEGE (about 81 miles; BRENHAM, TX; FT enrollment: 8,448)

Public high school in Yoakum:

- **YOAKUM H S** (Students: 488; Location: 104 POTH ST; Grades: 09 - 12)

Public primary/middle schools in Yoakum:

- **YOAKUM PRI** (Students: 397; Location: 701 W GRAND AVE; Grades: PK - 02)
- **YOAKUM J H** (Students: 332; Location: 103 MCKINNON; Grades: 06 - 08)
- **YOAKUM INT** (Students: 312; Location: 208 AUBREY ST; Grades: 03 - 05)

Private primary/middle school in Yoakum:

- **ST JOSEPHS ELEMENTARY SCH** (Students: 180; Location: 310 ORTH ST; Grades: PK - 8)

Library in Yoakum:

- **CARL & MARY WELHAUSEN LIBRARY** (Operating income: \$70,862; Location: 810 FRONT ST; 24,669 books; 491 audio materials; 899 video materials; 38 serial subscriptions)

Yoakum compared to Texas state average:

- Median house value **below** state average.
- Black race population percentage **above** state average.

